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Mr. President, your Committee Enrollment and Review reports that we have examined and reviewed LB 972 and recommend it be placed on Select File as amended. Signed, Senator Dworak, Chairman. That's all Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Up front here with Senator Luedtke and Bereuter is Mr. Jeff Esser who is Liaison to the Nebraska Legislature, from the National Conference of State Legislatures, from Washington. Jeff will be with us today and may be visiting with some of you. We're very happy to have you with us, Mr. Esser.

We also have, in the North balcony, some friends of Senator Murphy, he has friends. Thirty-three eighth grade students. No, we say that. Senator Murphy's one of our favorites I should say. From Wakefield, Nebraska. We're very happy to have you students.

We also have thirty senior students, in the South balcony, from Friend, Nebraska. We're very happy to have you people.

Senator Bereuter has asked 14 college students from the Milford Campus of the Southeast Community College to be with us today. They're from the Commercial Art Department and they're taking a course in Court Room Sketching and they will be sketching you from the balcony. They will also have the privilege of the floor, except perhaps during Final Reading. So they may be moving among you today. Handle that as you see fit. We do appreciate the visits of all of you groups. Thank you for coming.

For the information of the groups, the first thing we do today is go on Final Reading. The rules in the Constitution of Nebraska provide that all the Senators must be in their chairs at that time and no one, but Senators, or their staffs can be on the floor. There can be no debate during Final Reading. There have been many attempts to eliminate the Final Reading because it's so routine. The bills that you'll be hearing today, if you can hear them, have all been fully debated and there will be no discussion. It looks quite routine and it is. It's hardly a process of the overall function, but that's why there will be no debate on this.

Would all the Senators please return to their chairs for Final Reading. Would all nonsenatorial personnel leave the floor of the Legislature please. Would all the Senators please go to your desks. Alright, Mr. Clerk, please read on Final Reading LB 176. Would the Senators please go to their desks.

CLERK: Read title to LB 176.

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